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In re application of:

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Examiner: Daniel Sean LARKIN

For: **GAS CHROMATOGRAPH**

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

This is a full and complete response to the Office Action having a mailing date of June 26, 2008. The three month shortened statutory period to respond to the Office Action was set to expire September 26, 2008. As such, Applicants believe that no extension of time is required at this time. In the event this paper is not timely filed, Applicants petition for an appropriate extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). Applicants also believe that no further fees for net addition of claims are required at this time.

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In view of the following amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections and allow this application.

Amendments to the Specification are reflected in replacement paragraphs, shown beginning on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in a listing of claims, which begins on page 9 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 13 of this paper, and refer to the two sheets of replacement drawings, which follow page 19 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.